

to the Title II Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration, Medical services account. In turn, the amendment decreases by \$1,000,000 funds to the Title II Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration, General Operating Expenses account; **Pages H7983–84**

Filner amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111–195) that increases the level of funding for the Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of National Veterans' Sports Programs and Special Events by \$3,500,000. Decreases funding for the VA's Medical Support and Compliance account by \$3,500,000; **Pages H7984–85**

Capito amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 111–195) that increases funding for the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims by \$1,000,000, subsequently increasing the funding for veterans' free legal services by \$1,000,000. The offset is produced by reducing the Office of Inspector General Account; **Pages H7985–86**

Garrett (NJ) amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 111–195) that increases funding for the Grants for Construction of State Veterans Cemeteries account by \$4,000,000 and decreases funding for the Grants for Construction, Minor Projects account by \$4,000,000; **Page H7986**

Sessions amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 111–195) that requires, not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to Congress a report detailing the current and planned use of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities. Such report shall include the number of veterans being treated with HBOT, the types of conditions being treated with HBOT and their respective success rates, and the current inventory of hyperbaric chambers; and **Pages H7986–87**

Moore (WI) amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 111–195) that prohibits the use of funds in this bill for the use of "enhanced use leases" at the three original National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers (Soldier's Home Branches) established before 1868. **Pages H7990–91**

Rejected:

Flake amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 111–195) that sought to prohibit funding for all of the member-requested earmarks for military construction projects (by a recorded vote of 62 ayes to 358 noes, Roll No. 528). **Pages H7987–90, H7991**

H. Res. 622, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 527, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 526. **Pages H7951–60**

A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 622 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by voice vote.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 13th for morning hour debate, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 14th for morning hour debate. **Pages H7996–97**

Senate Referrals: S. 1107 and S. 1289 were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H8006**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7959, H7960, H7991, and H7991–92. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVER-THE-COUNTER DERIVATIVES REGULATION

Committee on Agriculture: and the Committee on Financial Services held a joint hearing to examine the regulation of over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives. Testimony was heard from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2010.

HONDURAS CRISIS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing on The Crisis in Honduras. Testimony was heard from Otto J. Reich, former Assistant Secretary, Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Ordered reported the following: H.R. 22, amended, to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to allow the United States Postal Service to pay its share of contributions for annuitants' health benefits out of the Postal Service Retiree Health Benefits Fund; H.R. 3137, To amend title 39, United States Code, to provide clarification relating to the authority of the United States Postal Service to accept donations

as an additional source of funding for commemorative plaques; H. Res. 209, amended, Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the daughters of Penelope, a preeminent international women's association and affiliate organization of the American Hellenic Education Progressive Association (AHEPA); H. Res. 373, Expressing support for designation of the month of September as "National Hydrocephalus Awareness Month;" H. Res. 534, Supporting the goals and ideals of "National Children and Families Day;" H. Res. 566, Congratulating the 2008–2009 National Basketball Association Champions, the Los Angeles Lakers, on an outstanding and historic season; H. Res. 612, Expressing the profound sympathies of the House of Representatives for the victims of the tragic Metrorail accident on Monday, June 22, 2009, and for their families, friends, and associates; H.R. 1713, To name the South Central Agricultural Research Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture in Lane, Oklahoma, and the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 310 North Perry Street in Bennington, Oklahoma, in honor of former Congressman Wesley "Wes" Watkins; H.R. 2877, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 76 Brookside Avenue in Chester, New York, as the "1st Lieutenant Louis Allen Post Office;" H.R. 2971, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 630 Northeast Killingsworth Avenue in Portland, Oregon, as the "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Post Office;" H.R. 2972, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 West Edward Street in Erath, Louisiana, as the "Conrad DeRouen, Jr., Post Office;" H.R. 3072, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9810 Halls Ferry Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Coach Jodie Bailey Post Office Building;" and H.R. 3119, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 867 Stockton Street in San Francisco, California, as the "Lim Poon Lee Post Office."

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 13 through July 18, 2009

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 11 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of S. 1390, National Defense Authorization Act.

On *Monday*, at 4:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Robert M. Groves,

of Michigan, to be Director of the Census, and after a period of debate, vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: July 16, to receive a closed briefing to examine the START Treaty follow-on agreement, 9 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 14, to hold hearings to examine the creation of a Consumer Financial Protection Agency, 9 a.m., SD–538.

July 15, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the regulation of hedge funds and other private investment pools, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

July 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine how to prevent home foreclosures, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

July 17, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine the elements of a national manufacturing strategy, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: July 16, to hold hearings to examine the long-term budget outlook, 9 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 14, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine consumer protection from fraud, 10 a.m., SR–253.

July 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the public safety impact of contraband cell phones in correctional facilities, 10 a.m., SR–253.

July 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mignon L. Clyburn, of South Carolina, and Meredith Attwell Baker, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

July 16, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine competition in the health care marketplace, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 14, to hold hearings to examine S. 796, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain land, 10 a.m., SD–366.

July 15, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 227, to establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, New York, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, Maryland, S. 625, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Waco Mammoth National Monument in the State of Texas, S. 853, to designate additional segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, in the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1053, to amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to extend the termination date, S. 1117, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in implementing cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational